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Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office action mailed April 18, 2003.

Claim Rejections

Claim Rejection-35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 11-13 stand rejected under §112, Second Paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. This rejection is now obviated as these claims have been canceled.

Allowable Claims

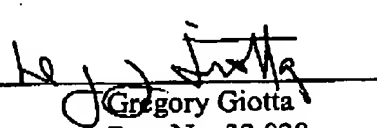
Claims 1-10 were allowed in the previous Office Action. Thus, with the cancellation of claims 11-13, there are no remaining issues in the case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 15-0615 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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